

Alabama Supreme Court Conducted Historic Investiture

Thursday, the Supreme Court of Alabama conducted the investitures of William B. Sellers as an associate justice and Lyn Stuart as Chief Justice.

Governor Ivey appointed Stuart as Chief Justice on April 26, 2017. Stuart is from Bay Minette and her legal career has uniquely prepared her to serve as Chief Justice. She has served as an assistant attorney general, an assistant district attorney, a district court judge, a circuit court judge, and an associate justice for the Supreme Court. Her experiences before and in the Judiciary make her exceptionally qualified to lead the Supreme Court and Alabama's Unified Judicial System.

To fill the seat previously held by Stuart, Governor Ivey appointed William B. Sellers as an associate justice on May 25, 2017. Sellers, a native of Montgomery, is the first justice to serve on the Court who has an LL.M. in Taxation and provides an area of expertise not previously represented on the Court.

Justice Michael F. Bolin, the senior justice who presided over the investiture ceremony, commented that the Court and the citizens of Alabama were fortunate to have two such qualified jurists, stating:

"It was my privilege and pleasure to preside at today's formal investitures of Chief Justice Lyn Stuart and Associate Justice Will Sellers. I am confident that both are committed to impartial decision-making for all Alabamians. They each possess the highest integrity and respect for the rule of law, and are proving themselves instrumental in their respective capacities to move this Court forward to serve our citizenry and our judicial system through prompt and fair resolution of disputes."

Additional information about Chief Justice Stuart and Justice Sellers is published on the Supreme Court's Web site located at: www.judicial.alabama.gov For further information about the investiture, please contact: Tammy Maddox at

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